

# Program Descriptions: Local Management Board FY18 Awards

# **Allegany**

Base Funding Only: \$462,798

•Board Support: \$65,000

- •Healthy Families America (HFA) Healthy Families is an in-home visitation program that uses an evidenced based model to serve high-risk prenatal women and children up to three years of age. The program delivers home visits to families, to help parents forge a strong bond with their child despite challenges. \$31,505
- Bridges to Opportunity This program features a 16-week Getting Ahead in a Just Gettin' By World
  component to help individuals in poverty build resources. Provides participants with concepts,
  tools, and relationships to enhance self-sufficiency. Will also feature a Youth Engagement Strategy.
  \$31,600
  - •K.I.D.S (Keep Individuals Directed Successfully) KIDS is an out-of-school time program that targets low-income, at-risk youth and their families residing at two (2) low-income public housing complexes in Cumberland. \$10,921
  - Early Head Start A 2-Generation Approach An evidence-based program that employs a two generation approach that provides high quality services, intentional linkages, and intensive services for parents and children together. \$201,185
  - Project Yes! This is a truancy prevention program that will operate out of all Allegany County Middle and High Schools with staff providing supports and training to elementary school staff.
     122,587

## **Anne Arundel**

Base Funding: \$1,241,252

Competitive Funding: \$126,500

•Board Support: \$291,000

- •Systems of Care The system for 2017 will be pivoted towards the strategic focus on the geography and color of poverty in North County with a three population, three generation lens. \$250,000
- •Behavioral and Emotional Support & Training (BEST) BEST is a promising early childhood intervention program. A home visiting component will be added. \$130,000
- •Healthy Start North County Healthy Start in Anne Arundel County is a two generation approach to address identified risks in vulnerable, pregnant women, infants and children up to age three. \$70,000
- •Youth Empowerment Services (YES) YES is a successful in-school mentoring program focused on high risk youth from low income families who are at risk of dropping out. The program uses the evidence based Reconnecting Youth curriculum. \$115,752
- •Strengthening Families The Strengthening Families model will be used to help reconnect unaccompanied homeless youth and young homeless parents with their families. \$15,000

- Homeless Youth Street Outreach & Mentoring A program targeting unaccompanied homeless
  youth north of the County based on the recommendations from the unaccompanied homeless
  youth workgroup and the 2017 Youth Reach Count. \$40,000
- •JIFI Program JIFI provides family and community support for youth that are having difficulty in school, with peers, in the community and/or at home through an in-home mentoring approach and focus on Disconnected and Homeless youth recruited from North County. \$68,000
- •Implementation & Planning Years 2&3 The Partnership Board proposed that the Guiding Coalition stay in place to evaluate implementation of year 1 planning and further develop the plan for years 2 and 3, honing the population lenses and pivoting efforts to other area of poverty beginning with South County in year 2. \$35,000
- •The Peak Youth Services Bureau Offers services to targeted populations in North County, including a recovery house for teens. Referrals will be made from each of our super-connector navigators for behavioral health services required by disconnected youth, homeless youth and youth impacted by incarceration. \$100,000
- •Competitive Award: Community of Hope Planning & Associated Strategies sets out to engage the local community and bring more wraparound services and requested supports to families living in Brooklyn Park using a no-wrong door model and a two generation approach. Community of Hope-Brooklyn Park will provide place-based services in hotspot neighborhoods through partnership with community residents, key community stakeholders and providers of services. \$115,000 plus \$11,500 Board Support

# **Baltimore City**

Base Funding: \$2,478,978
Competitive Funding: \$442,124

•Board Support: \$743,693

- •Community Schools Supporting Community School Coordinators at 21 Community Schools who will work with community and school stakeholders to build a network of resources, and assisting families in navigating the available supports and resources. \$1,045,000
- •Home Visiting funding will support DRUM, one of the five accredited Healthy Families America (HFA) home visitation programs. DRUM supports high-risk families in select west and northeast Baltimore communities \$275,000
- •Baltimore Hunger Project (BHP) A weekend meals program that officially launched in the 2015-2016 school year. Building the infrastructure of BHP, which currently serves three schools along a corridor between northwest Baltimore City and Owings Mills \$35,049
- •Youth Services Bureaus YSBs are community-based, non-residential organizations that provide formal and informal counseling, case management, and crisis management services to youth. There are two YSBs in Baltimore: East Baltimore Youth and Family Services (EBYFS) and Treatment Resources for Youth (TRY). \$380,236
- Competitive Award: Opportunity Youth-Unaccompanied Homeless Youth Strategy Strengthen the existing network of providers and agencies affecting outcomes in the Opportunity Youth and youth homelessness areas. The four main components of the strategy will result in an expansion of case management services within the CONNECT, capacity-building for the CONNECT, technical assistance for workforce development providers part of the CONNECT, and a layering in of Rapid Re-Housing supports for Opportunity Youth. \$442,124

# **Baltimore County**

Base Funding: \$1,101,963

Competitive Funding: \$294,953

•Board Support: \$297,943

- •Healthy Families Home Visiting: Evidence-based home visiting program, with a focus on disconnected/opportunity youth and families impacted by incarceration, using a two-generation approach. \$156,061
- Family Navigation Program will provide family and kinship navigation services with a focus on families impacted by incarceration and disconnected/opportunity youth. Additionally, program will provide "Parenting Inside Out," an evidence-based parent training program with a focus on families impacted by incarceration. \$140,594
- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Plus (CBT+) Program provides clinical counseling services, for children and youth impacted by incarceration, using the evidence-based treatment model.
   \$100,000
- MST Emerging Adult An evidence-based treatment program for youth and young adults with a serious behavioral health condition and extensive involvement with the justice system and/or the social services system. \$130,856
- •Lighthouse Youth Services Bureau Program provides clinical counseling services with a focus on families impacted by incarceration. \$91,102
- First Step Youth Services Bureau Program provides clinical counseling services with a focus on families impacted by incarceration. \$85,407
- Family Stability Initiative Housing stabilization program for families impacted by incarceration using a two-generation approach. \$100,000
- •Competitive Award: MST Emerging Adult MST-EA is designed to meet the needs of transition age youth, aged 17-24, with a serious behavioral health disorder (e.g., mood, anxiety, trauma, psychotic and/or substance use disorder) and extensive system involvement. This may include, for example, youth involved with the juvenile and/or adult justice system or youth aging out of the foster care system. MST-EA strives to stop youth and young adults slide toward negative outcomes by supporting efforts to reach developmentally appropriate goals around such life domains as housing, education, employment and an effective social network, as well as ensuring treatment and management of their behavioral health condition. \$202,953
- Competitive Award: Unaccompanied Homeless Youth Assessment Project To determine the size, scope and characteristics of the unaccompanied homeless youth population in Baltimore County.
   \$62,000
- •Competitive Award: Turning Pages Helps to mitigate the effects of incarceration on children, youth, and families separated by incarceration, and maintain familial connections during incarceration through specially arranged contact visits. Inmate participants must be sentenced, have no recent behavior infractions, and have well-established relationships with the visiting children who are between 4 and 14 years of age. Over each 8 week session, the inmates attend four fathers-only literacy workshops that provide explicit read-aloud instruction. They choose children's books that they keep to practice-read for the following week's contact visit. During the family visits, children sit with their father and enjoy 45 minutes of uninterrupted reading, chatting and crafting time. Meanwhile, the children's caregivers, most often the children's mothers and grandmothers, meet with a discussion facilitator to learn about the importance of reading with their children and other ways to strengthen the family's literacy skills. 30,000

## Calvert

Base Funding Only: \$249,422 Competitive Award: \$107,645 •Board Support: \$65,000

- •Youth Intervention & Engagement Expand the existing Youth Interventionist program to include a comprehensive approach including therapeutic interventions that address mental health needs, peer led groups to build resiliency and soft skills, and case management with opportunities for psychoeducational curriculum for families. \$118,839
- •Reentry Case Management Funding a full-time Reentry Case Manager position for the Reentry Family Reintegration program. \$65,583
- •Competitive Award: Board Support \$5,125
- •Competitive Award: Home Visiting Hybrid for High Risk Moms A two-generational home visiting hybrid for expectant and new moms with mental illness or substance use disorders that are either disconnected youth, homeless, or recently released from incarceration. \$102,520

### Caroline

Base Funding Only: \$563,425

•Board Support: \$118,319

- •Child and Family Behavioral Support Program Expansion and renewal of the current contract for the program will enable a two generation approach that will incorporate the comprehensive model program, Project SEEK. \$163,578
- Lifelong Learning Centers After School Program Renewal of the current contract for the program and expansion of the program with the evidence-based curriculum, Cooking Matters, to focus on the parent/caregiver. \$281,528

## Carroll

Base Funding Only: \$513,102

•Board Support: \$65,000

- Family Ties The Family Ties program will provide parents, children and families with the tools and skills to withstand the impact of incarceration, and ensure their family's economic stability and safety. \$49,773
- Connecting Youth in Carroll County The program will wrap services around both Opportunity Youth and homeless youth in a new comprehensive program based on best practices and addressing the multi-layered needs of the County's most vulnerable youth. \$210,672
- Parents-As-Teachers Parents as Teachers (PAT) is a home visiting program designed to provide early childhood education and parent support for families with children through age 5. \$128,000
- Customized Employment for Transitioning Youth Pilot Will partner with Carroll County Public Schools and the Maryland Division of Rehabilitative Services to develop and implement a pilot program to provide customized employment strategies for ten (10) intellectually disabled students who recently exited the Carroll County school system. These former students did not move on to higher education and are not currently working. \$59,657

### Cecil

**Base Funding: \$377,865** 

Competitive Funding: \$149,564

•Board Support: \$81,419

- •Boys and Girls Club The Boys and Girls Club plans to combine the academically-focused programs of Power Hour (homework help) and Project Learn (fun, high-yield learning activities) with SMART Moves, a health and life skills program designed to teach youth resistance and refusal skills, assertiveness, strong decision making, an understanding of peer influence and the practice of responsible behavior. \$81,866
- •Generation Station Targets 6th-9th grade students to provide consistent support in the areas of academics, character development, socialization and recreation throughout the middle school years AND through the first year of high school, to substantially increase the likelihood that students will continue their education or find meaningful employment after high school. \$40,921
- •My Family Matters Parenting program that provides non-judgmental skills around positive parenting, encourage open family communication, and support parents by offering the necessary tools and resources to address difficult issues with their children. \$46,860
- •Children of Incarcerated Parents Multi-faceted approach that includes Botvin's LifeSkills Program, individualized case management services that assess needs in various life domains, including family and peer relationships, school issues and free time activities. Additionally, the program will offer the Nurturing Parenting curriculum for parents and caregivers of the impacted youth. \$114,766
- Family Reunification Inclusive Parenting Plan Mediation and Reentry Mediation models will be provided to eligible detention center inmates, encouraging incarcerated individuals and coparents/community members to participate and work together to continue, rebuild, and strengthen relationships during incarceration and make plans together for the future. \$12,033
- •Competitive Award: Legacy Program (for Disconnected Youth) The Legacy Program is built on a two-part, systematic approach to preparing young people with life-skills and then connecting them with pre-employment preparation and work opportunities. In order to successfully move them through this process it will require borrowing from models such as the Before Thirty program offered by Friendship Place in Washington, D.C. (See <a href="https://friendshipplace.org/youth-and-young-adults-before-thirty/">https://friendshipplace.org/youth-and-young-adults-before-thirty/</a>.) This program emphasizes targeted case management to assess individuals and create a personalized plan. \$110,053
- •Competitive Award: Collective Impact Planning Partnership with the Local Management Board as well as DY Collective Impact partners to design and implement an evaluation plan to track progress and evaluate program effectiveness. Evaluation plan design will commence with the development of a small evaluation team comprised of representatives from the Local Management Board, the DY Initiative, the vendor organization, and Cecil College. \$30,000

### Charles

Base Funding Only: \$383,826

Program list will be updated shortly.

## **Dorchester**

**Base Funding Only: \$433,413** Program list will be updated shortly.

#### Frederick

Base Funding Only: \$393,603

- Board Support: \$65,000
- Family Partnership of Frederick County Youth Connections Family Partnership will identify, outreach, and recruit disconnected youth who are neither in school nor employed and will engage the youth in services that will empower them to connect with education and/or obtain employment. \$87,976
- •Student Homelessness Initiative Partnership (SHIP) New Horizons Frederick Expansion New Horizons, a mentoring and community services access program directed to homeless high school students, will expand to operate year-round with the 2017-18 school year. Funding will be used to provide dedicated program staff to work with school staff to develop an individual needs assessment for each student and create a customized service plan connecting each student to community services that will increase the likelihood of an on-time graduation to alleviate future homelessness. \$86,272
- MHA Reducing the Impact of Incarceration on Children and Families through Education and Coaching - Parenting classes offered at the Frederick County Adult Detention Center by Children of Incarcerated Parents Partnership and the parent coaching program of Mental Health Association (MHA). \$86,272
- •Systems Navigation Provides intensive supports, linkage, and coordination for families who require assistance beyond the resources and referrals provided by the Single Point of Access. Guides overburdened families through the myriad human services to ensure access to services that meet each family's unique needs. The navigator works with each family/youth to identify needs and strengths, with a focus on identifying and developing a natural support system of family and community partners. \$48,136
- •Single Point of Access The 2-1-1 system (2-1-1) provides a "single point of access" with an easy-to-remember phone number for residents to call every day, 24 hours per day, if they have human services needs. Trained phone counselors respond to callers and make referrals to community resources and initiate emergency services as needed for urgent mental health situations. \$19,947

#### Garrett

Base Funding Only: \$530,263

•Board Support: \$65,000

- Diversion for Youth and Family Navigation The program is designed to link families with the appropriate services as well as address at risk youth involved in potential criminal behaviors that could later warrant incarceration concerns. \$41,263
- Early Care Healthy Families Provides care and support for low income, at risk mothers to receive the care and support they need to have a healthy pregnancy, provide responsible and competent care for their children, and become more economically secure. \$300,000
- Partners Afterschool @ Oakland Offers homework help, tutoring, academic enrichment, cultural
  enrichment, service learning, and recreation and is a targeted delinquency prevention strategy.
   \$65,000
- Healthy Communities/Healthy Youth The program utilizes a community-focused asset development approach to promote the healthy development of youth. Activities are targeted to school age youth and their families. \$35,000
- •Learning Beyond the Classroom Uses a refurbished bus to provide outreach education to improve outcomes for disconnected youth, reduce childhood hunger, and reduce the impact of incarceration on children, families and communities. \$18,000

•Summer Youth Employment Supplement - This program provides a quality summer work experience and career development programming for at risk youth. \$6,000

## Harford

**Base Funding: \$482,994** 

Competitive Funding: \$88,000

•Board Support: \$112,080

- •Getting Ahead in a Just Gettin' By World Class based on the concept of Bridges Out of Poverty, which teaches a conceptual framework that emphasizes the causes of poverty and the differences and similarities between socio-economic classes. The class is taught to low-income families sharing these concepts to better motivate and empower families. \$42,796
- Parenting Inside Out An evidenced-based cognitive-behavioral parenting skills training program based on the Oregon Social Learning Center's Parent Management Training curriculum manual for at-risk families. Also a case management component. \$124,211
- Project SEEK Works with parents, caregivers, and children focused solely on the impact of incarceration. Provides much needed in-home support for children and families Countywide. Case managers will partner to insure the needs of the families and incarcerated parents are being met and services are not duplicated. Other partners include the Department of Juvenile Services and the Department of Social Services as referral sources. Case managers will also work with the parent's probation officer to determine the appropriateness of visitation between child and incarcerated parent. \$203,907
- •Competitive Award: Planning Grant to focus on childhood hunger and youth homelessness. The data collection and planning grant would identify gaps in resources and recommendations for evidenced-based programs or promising practices for both populations. \$13,000
- •Competitive Award: Reducing Childhood Hunger The reducing program will provide client choice model, case management, and food advocacy. Instead of being a pre-packaged/pre-weighed system, the food pantry will be a self-serve model where client can "shop" for their own groceries using a point system, giving clients the freedom to choose foods that are most appropriate for their own family situation. This will allow staff to have more meaningful interactions with clients and help them become more self-sufficient, have more predictable food security, and make strides toward economic stability. The case management component will provide clients with a one-on-one time to address individual needs and develop strategies for financial management, discuss access to other government benefits, and formulate a plan for job searching if applicable. \$75,000

#### Howard

Base Funding Only: \$448,049

•Board Support: \$111,410

- •Strengthening Families An evidence-based family skills training program found to significantly improve parenting skills and family relationships, reduce problem behaviors, delinquency and alcohol and drug abuse in children and to improve social competencies and school performance. \$50,000
- Planning Resources to support the development of a new direction for the Local Children's Board. Expert consultants who have an understanding of local government, the Governor's Office for Children, and the structure of Local Management Boards will facilitate this process. \$30,000

- Building Youth Resiliency A street outreach program rooted in evidence-based practice and positive youth development. Service navigators will offer case management, crisis intervention, service navigation and linkage, behavioral health assessment and referral, counseling and psychiatric services, workforce development, life skills education, delinquency, and substance abuse assessment. \$34,837
- •The Choice Program at UMBC A cost-effective, two-generation, outcome-based approach that provides a community-based, family-centered case management approach to delinquency prevention and youth development. It empowers youth and engages families to leverage a multitude of services adapted to their individual needs. \$198,402
- •Outreach and Engagement The Local Children's Board plans to conduct robust engagement and outreach strategies to make stakeholders and the public aware of its role in the County. \$13,400
- Voices for Change \$10,000

## Kent

Base Funding Only: \$376,358

•Board Support: \$80,358

- •Healthy Families Mid Shore Healthy Families provides intensive home visiting services which prevent child maltreatment and supports healthy brain development in children in the age range of prenatal to five years old. This is achieved using child development education, screenings, and service referrals for parents. Additionally, the Family Support Worker serves as a care manager and assesses basic needs, employment status, and education status and as gaps are identified, helps to connect parents to learning, training, and employment opportunities. \$105,000
- Circlebuild Provides an array of interventions for children (5-10), youth (11-16), and caregivers. Participants will receive three levels of support, 1.) counseling 2.) therapy groups within age appropriate cohorts, and 3.) home visiting. SAMHSA's evidence based practice Interactive Journaling is a tool to support the counseling process. \$120,000
- Reconnect for Life An outreach and case management model for disconnected youth. It is innovative in that local partners provide what they each do best for a targeted population, instead of one group trying to provide full services. The program aims to re-engage disconnected youth who are unwilling or unable to succeed in traditional programming and employment especially African American youth. \$71,000

# **Montgomery**

Base Funding: \$1,087,701

Competitive Funding: \$439,468

•Board Support: \$330,000

- •Creating Healthy Bonds Ensures that the parents of Montgomery County children will have the ability to stay in contact and communication with their children during the course of their incarceration. Creating Healthy Bonds will bring together services from each provider in an effort to wrap families with an array of service delivery and provision meant to address their unique and individual needs. \$107,701
- Peer Bridges Provides navigation services to disconnected youth who are ages 16 to 24 and their families, with a focus on disconnected youth with behavioral health challenges, with an emphasis on engaging African American and Latino youth and young parents who are disconnected. \$60,000

- Excel Beyond the Bell A collaborative effort to develop a County-wide system of out-of-school time (OST) opportunities for youth. It includes OST at eight middle schools and a comprehensive system of professional development. The intent is to inspire youth to realize their full potential within a sustainable system of safe, quality, and accessible programs. \$172,800
- •Youth Development Community of Practice To strengthen the practice of youth development practitioners and ultimately improve outcomes for youth, the Local Management Board will establish a Youth Development Community of Practice (CoP) infrastructure for practitioners serving youth who are disconnected from school and work. \$317,200
- •Safe Space Outreach services and physical space supported with intensive re-education and reengagement programming that addresses trauma focused needs, for disconnected youth to gather in the community, made available from 6 pm to 12 am on Friday and Saturday nights. \$100,000
- Competitive Award: Re-engagement Center Based on a nationally proven, evidence-based model to effectively reach disconnected youth and to reconnect them for the long-term. This center will serve as a hub where disconnected youths in the East Central and Southeast Montgomery County can receive essential services that will help them re-engage in education and workforce activities, and to have the opportunity to lead productive and meaningful lives. \$439,468

# **Prince George's**

**Base Funding Only: \$1,724,396** Program list will be updated shortly.

# **Queen Anne's**

Base Funding Only: \$335,286

•Board Support: \$65,000

- Family Navigation Families are guided and encouraged to access resources and to build upon their strengths. Family Navigation builds on existing resources by connecting families with greatest needs to local or regional resources. \$42,804
- •Local Care Team Local Care Team is expanding its function to prioritize review and coordination of services for the two target populations of opportunity youth and children of currently/formerly incarcerated parents. \$0
- CommUNITY Mentoring Matches volunteer part-time mentors with students at greatest risk of school absenteeism, dropping out of school or being referred to Juvenile Services. Mentors work one-on-one with identified youth on a weekly basis and at the student's middle or high school. Grades 6-10 are served by this strategy. Students are supported with academic tutoring, plus opportunities to visit colleges or explore vocational experiences. \$46,244
- Achievement Mentoring Provides intensive case management services at four middle schools. Youth and family members are connected to behavioral, academic, and social resources. The target population is middle school students assigned to the Alternative School who are at risk of entering the juvenile justice system. \$60,319
- •Healthy Families The target population is first time teen parents who are eligible for Maryland's Health Insurance Program and who are at risk for poor parenting due to several factors including juvenile delinquency. Trained Family Support Workers meet with young families in their homes on a weekly to a monthly basis, depending on need and progress toward goals. \$72,532
- Chesapeake Helps! A single point of access for Queen Anne's County residents including an information and referral line and website for children and family services with screening for level of

need. There is a special emphasis on connecting youth and families to basic need resources such as housing and other support resources. \$48,387

# St. Mary's

**Base Funding Only: \$401,718** Program list will be updated shortly.

### Somerset

Base Funding Only: \$288,755

•Board Support \$66,168

- •Parenting Skills Development The program provides free, regular parenting classes in Princess Anne and at the Somerset County Detention Center and Eastern Correctional Institute to support family change in a class setting. The program employs the evidence-based strategies of Active Parenting in the community-based setting and uses Parenting Inside Out in the detention-based classes. \$33,412
- Children's Safe Initiative Comprehensive crime reduction, substance use and anti-bullying education, intervention and community outreach program designed to enhance the safety of children in the Town of Princess Anne. \$15,000
- •Safeguarding Children of Arrested Parents The program will provide an array of resources and support programs tailored to address the unique needs of children of incarcerated parents, their parents and caregivers. Will engage incarcerated parents at the Somerset County Detention Center and Eastern Correctional Institution in family mediation services and re-entry coordination and building resource connections for children of incarcerated parents and their caregivers. \$112,634
- •Sustainable Somerset Initiative designed to reduce the impact of childhood hunger in the community, through a series of evidence-based smart cooking, child nutrition and sustainable small agriculture projects. The program will provide weekly healthy cooking classes for a child and parent duo at sites in both Princess Anne and Crisfield, and will support a community garden project in conjunction with the federally-funded Local Foods, Local Places initiative in Crisfield that includes a harvest market, youth summit community-supported fishery, and an agricultural-based business incubator facility. \$40,706
- Communities Mobilizing for Change on Alcohol A promising practice aimed at reducing the availability of alcohol to minors by decreasing public support for underage alcohol use, affecting policies and ordinances, engaging in community outreach and increasing police enforcement of current laws. The program targets youths age 21 and under who attempt to or do purchase alcoholic beverages, licensed merchants selling alcohol within Somerset County and communities identified through tips hotline or other means as areas of suspected underage alcohol usage during parties or other events. \$20,835

#### **Talbot**

**Base Funding: \$333,643** 

Competitive Funding: \$109,775

•Board Support: \$100,000

•**Healthy Families** - A 2gen, prenatal through age 5 home visiting program for high-risk families that supports the development of healthy, stable, economically self-sufficient parents by capitalizing on

the worker/parent relationship and leveraging this trust to engage the mothers in self-development and behavior change. \$100,000

- Community Nutrition and Gardening Education Nutrition and gardening education for the community and provides coordination of the Talbot County Hunger Coalition. \$29,000
- •Healthy Habits An after school hunger and nutrition education program targeting 150 children eligible for Free and Reduced Priced Meals at two sites with research-based nutrition education and after school meals. \$39,369
- Mentoring and Support Group for Children Impacted by Incarceration Resource navigator to provide children and families impacted by incarceration with case management and resource linkage that can be conducted in-home or another preferred location. Support group for caregivers of children with incarcerated parents to mitigate commons stressors on caregivers and children. \$31,774
- Bridges Out of Poverty/Getting Ahead Workshops Educational and practical training provided to resourced and non-resourced community members regarding poverty and methods of moving out of poverty. \$26,500
- Conversation on Race Provides for two Beyond Diversity seminars on racism, equity and action for Local Management Board vendors and stakeholders. The creation of a community of practice will provide for a series of at least quarterly conversations and support sessions to foster a Racial Equity Community of Practice in Talbot County. \$7,000
  - •Competitive Award: Support and Connect To address the impact of incarceration, a navigator provides referrals and advocacy for services to alleviate financial and other stressors, and caregiver support groups create safe space to work through mental health-related issues resulting from their new role. \$33,796
  - •Competitive Award: Reengagement Coordinator Will identify and re-engage drop outs in an individualized educational program in partnership with public schools. \$26,000
  - •Competitive Award: Career Pathways A training program that provides pre-employment education, training, certification, and career opportunities for disconnected youth. \$40,000

# Washington

Base Funding Only: \$674,447

•Board Support: \$100,567

- Family Centered Support Services Supports the Washington County Family Center, a community-based family center serving over 100 parents and children by providing on-site early childhood education, parent education, developmental screenings, adult education services (high school credit, ESL, GED), pre-employment readiness skills, basic life skills, and peer support. \$89,633
- Community planning and Program Development A consultant with human services expertise will analyze existing community data and compile additional data to assist the Local Management Board with developing one or more strategies which will impact disconnected youth. The consultant will work closely with the Board, staff, and members of Washington County's Results Based Leadership team to access the unique needs of local disconnected youth. \$120,000
- •School Based Mental Health Services Provides short-term mental health services consisting of crisis management, screening, therapeutic assistance and/or referral for additional services to students attending every public middle and high school in Washington Co. Services are provided by licensed clinical social workers. \$211,560
- •Intervention and Case Management for Children of Incarcerated Parents Targets youth ages 0-18 (along with their caregivers) with at least one parent currently incarcerated at the Washington

County Detention Center or the Washington County Day Reporting Center. The vendor will work closely with both agencies to provide services including family assessment, case management and referral to services, parenting/caregiver classes. Classes will include school readiness and parenting skills curriculum. **\$100,000** 

•Western Maryland Consortium Disconnected Youth Services - The Local Management Board will provide funds to enhance existing programming offered by the Western Maryland Consortium to disconnected youth. The Consortium is a regional workforce development agency which helps clients to improve skills, find employment and ultimately become self-sufficient. \$52,687

# Wicomico

Base Funding Only: \$764,487

•Board Support: \$176,265

- •Navigation/Local Access Mechanism: Coordination of existing resources for families in poverty and/or homeless. \$115,000
- •Junior Achievement Fellows: Job and life skills training for youth ages 18-24 culminating in 12-week job placement and possibility of full-time hire at conclusion. \$138,800
- •Summer Youth Employment Program: Summer employment with career coaching for 10 weeks. \$55,900
- Family Education/Parenting & Teen: Parent education courses for parents transitioning out of detention center. \$103,522
- •Safe Haven: Includes components: 1) home visits, 2) advocacy and referral, 3) support groups for children, teens, and caregivers, and 4) facilitating child's communication with parent inmate. \$71,500
- •Out of School Time: Center-based programming for youth afterschool including transportation, dinner, mentoring. \$40,000
- **Re-Entry Mediation:** A program inside the jail for incarcerated parent and parent at home to complete co-parenting planning prior to transition from jail back to home. **\$63,500**

# Worcester

Base Funding: \$537,947

Competitive Funding: \$241,971

- Board Support \$124,115
- •Comprehensive Parenting: Variety of evidence-based parent education courses for 50 parents. \$52,000
- •Youth as One: Training for at-risk youth on Mental Health First Aid, self-respect, etc. \$34,000
- **Cricket Center:** Child Advocacy Center model-program that provides a multi-disciplinary approach to serving abused/neglected children and their families in a friendly supportive space. **\$30,000**
- Community Connection Coordinator (Navigation): Navigation for 300 families in poverty. \$110,876
- Service Center: Walk-in facility for coordinating healthcare resources for 3,000 clients. \$112,956
- **Building Bridges:** A new program for part-time transitional support for 50 parents in jail moving to community. **\$74,000**
- •Competitive Award: WE3 (Worcester Education, Employment, and Empowerment) Program A transition age youth supportive employment program to target disconnected youth. The program would help youth successfully transition into adulthood by focusing on educational opportunities, living situation, and employment opportunities. \$150,000

•Competitive Award: Building Bridges - To develop a system for a warm hand off when individuals are returning to the County from incarceration. A care coordinator and behavioral health professional will operate in the in addition to the Comprehensive Parenting Program. Modeled after the Transition from Jail to Community program. \$91,971	